QA-411
J. O. Raisin Double House
209-211 North Liberty Street
Centreville
Private

1878 demolished 1980

This large frame building is one of four double houses constructed by Joseph O. Raisin in 1878. Raisin was quite active in Centreville at this time, and at the time of his death, circa 1885, owned several dozen properties in the town, including a number of simple frame duplexes similar to this structure. Chancery papers filed after his death describe the properties in some detail and list the occupants of each unit.

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This large frame double house is located on the west side of North Liberty Street approximately one block north of Broadway. Constructed in 1878 by J. O. Raisin, this building is the southernmost of four double houses constructed in that year by Raisin.

The building is 3 stories high, four bays wide, and one room deep, with a shared center chimney on the pitched gable roof and an original two story kitchen wing to the rear under a cat-slide lean-to roof. A smaller one-story lean-to on the rear was added to accommodate indoor plumbing.

The front facade, facing Liberty Street, clearly reflects the double unit plan. There are doors in the north and south bays on the first floor, with two 6/6 windows in between. Four 6/6 windows are ranged across the second floor and four 3/3 windows across the third floor, directly below the roof eave. The original horizontal weatherboard siding has been covered with asbestos shingle siding. The eaves overhang and are boxed in, with a plain fascia board below the soffit, directly above the third floor windows. A brick

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SPECIFIC DATES 1878

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This double house and the three similar buildings to the north were constructed by (or for) Joseph O. Raisin. The four buildings stand on a lot Raisin purchased from James Smith. a Centreville carpenter and builder, in February 1878. (1) A map published the preceding year in the Atlas of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties identifies Smith as the owner and shows that the lot was undeveloped. (2) Raisin evidently began construction immediately, as the tax abatement list for 1878 orders that Raisin be charged for the "new houses and Lot on Liberty Street, \$2500". (3) The pencil inscription on the back of a mantel in #209 North Liberty makes it clear that Raisin was the builder. The chancery papers filed following Raisin's death about the year 1885 describe all four buildings in some detail, even noting the names of the tenants living in the three occupied houses. (4)

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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### 7.1 DESCRIPTION

chimney is centered on the corrugated tin roof, serving both houses.

On the south gable wall of the main building, there is one 6/6 window in the center on all three floors. The gable eaves overhang and are boxed in. Wood shingles are visible under the corrugated metal roof. The south wall of the two story kitchen lean-to is set back from the gable wall of the main section by approximately 1 1/2 feet. There is a door on the first floor and a 6/6 window on the second floor. The north gable facade is identical except there is a 6/6 window in place of the first floor door in the kitchen wing.

A one story lean-to covers much of the rear wall of the kitchen wing. Three four-light windows pierce the rear wall of the small lean-to. To the right, in the south bay of the rear wall of the kitchen wing, there is a 6/6 window on the first floor and a 3/3 window on the second floor. This same fenestration is repeated in the north bay, with the addition of a door to the right of the first floor window. A second brick chimney is centered on the rear wall of the kitchen wing, shared by both kitchens.

#### 7.2 DESCRIPTION

The interior plan of one side of the building, comprising a single dwelling unit, consists of a single large room in the front section, a kitchen in the rear wing, and a small bathroom in the rear lean-to. The only stair rises against the east wall of the kitchen. This same basic plan is mirrored in the other half of the house. The front chimney served wood or coal heaters, the rear chimney was used for cooking stoves. The front chimney in each room is boxed in and plastered, and is decorated with an Eastlake mantel. One of these mantels has been pulled off the wall. On the back of this mantel is the following inscription in pencil:
"J. O. Raisin, Centreville".

There are two rooms in each half of the building on the second floor and one room on the third. Because of the low shed roof on the rear wing, the stair from the second floor to the third is on the west wall of the front room, instead of the east wall of the back room.

#### 8.1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The four houses were offered for sale individually by the Trustees, but the bids were rejected as too low, and it was not until 1900 that the property was finally sold. William McKenney and Clayton Wright bought the original lot and all four houses for \$1205. (5) Within two weeks, McKenney and Wright sold the property to Jonathon Scotton (6) and in the fall of 1903 Scotton sold it to John M. Mason for \$1500. (7) In this deed it is noted that the adjoining property to the south is owned by Dr. S. E. Ford and used by William J. Woodford as a livery stable. The building on this adjoining property was demolished in the fall of 1978.

Evidently Mason formed a partnership with Pere

T. Forman, for in 1927 the four dwelling houses and
other property were involved in a Bankruptcy settlement,
and Mason found it necessary to purchase the lots from
Trustees charged with settling their affairs.

Mason died in 1928, and in 1931 his wife sold all four
houses and other real estate to Bertha V. France
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## 8.2 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

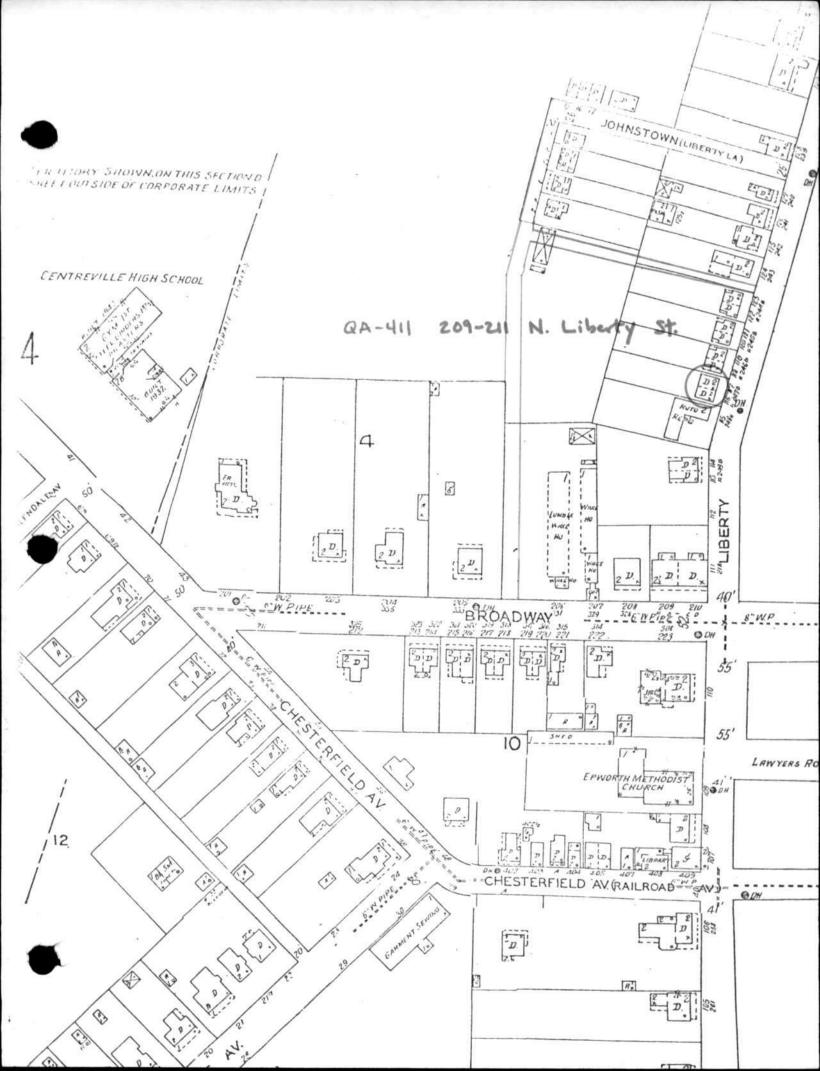
R. Louis". In 1972, Louise Kenton executed a deed conveying the property to herself and Gertrude K.

Kochli as joint tenants. (11) Louise Kenton died in December 1977, and the following fall Gertrude K.

Kochli sold the land and four houses to C. Marvin Clark, the present owner. (12)

## Footnotes

- (1) Deeds, Liber JW 8, folio 291. February 9, 1878.
- (2) Atlas of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.
- (3) Tax Abatement List for Centreville, 1878, p. 27.
- (4) Chancery Cause No. 823.
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- (12) Deeds, Liber CWC 141, folio 497. October 2, 1978.



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Orlando Ridout V 1979 View from Southeast



QA-411 J.O. Raisin Double House 209-211 North Liberty St. Centreville, Maryland Orlando Ridout V 1979 View from Southwest



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